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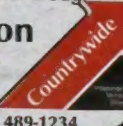
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A PROUD MOMENT: Chris Ratz was one of many Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Students to be recognized Tuesday evening as the school held its annual graduation ceremony. See inside for more photos from the high school graduation and the ceremonies at Archie Stouffer Elementary School and Ridgewood Public School in Coboconk.

CCAC services will be rationed

by Jack Brezina, Editor

Residents hoping to receive services through the Haliburton, Northumberland and Victoria Community Care Access Centre (CCAC) will likely find their requests on waiting lists in the immediate future.

That is the assessment of the organization's CEO John Hassan. The director was speaking after his board of directors approved a plan to comply with the provincial government's directive for CCACs across Ontario not to run a deficit.

According to Hassan drastic cuts are needed to meet the provincial government's requirements. "We have an operating budget of \$26 million and the province is providing \$22.7 million. Even with the same number of clients we need the \$3.3 million to continue to meet their needs." He said if the government is serious about not providing any more funding for the services his agency is providing, they will have to ration what resources they have.

CCACs were established a number of years ago by the provincial government to provide services to the frail and elderly in their home. The agency, which receives all its funding from the

Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, acts as a broker, calling for bids for the provision of various services such as nursing care, occupational and speech therapy, physiotherapy among others. It is intended that these services would be provided to individuals in their homes, thus keeping them out of more costly institutions. By inviting bids it is hoped the agency will be able to get the service at the lowest possible price. A combination of profit and not for profit agencies have been participants.

While the government is holding the CCACs to the amount they received last year, the agencies providing the services have had to increase what they pay their staff. As the costs rose, the ability of the CCAC to deliver the same number of services dwindled.

"Our rates are similar to what other CCACs are paying," Hassan said. Last year the Ministry of Health provided extra funding to help cover the cost over-run. This year the government is adamant there will be no top-up. "There is no indication the government is willing to change its mind, so potential clients of the services we offer will just have to wait or go out and

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It's in you to give

The need for blood never goes away and for that reason the Canadian Blood Services has scheduled a blood donor clinic for next Monday in Haliburton.

Summer can be a challenging time for the blood system and donating during this season, particularly around the long weekends, helps to ensure an adequate supply of blood for hospitals and those in need.

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BIRTHDAY GIRL:

With a cake fit for a centenarian, Edith Russell marked her one hundredth birthday with a party, June 24, at Hyland Crest. Among the many to join in the celebration were daughters Doris Jennings, left and Delores MacGregor and grandson Tom Gardner

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Hills will be taking on the position of clerk-treasurer in the Township of Perry, near Parry Sound. "The council and staff wish Mr. Hills success in his career aspirations," Rigney concluded.

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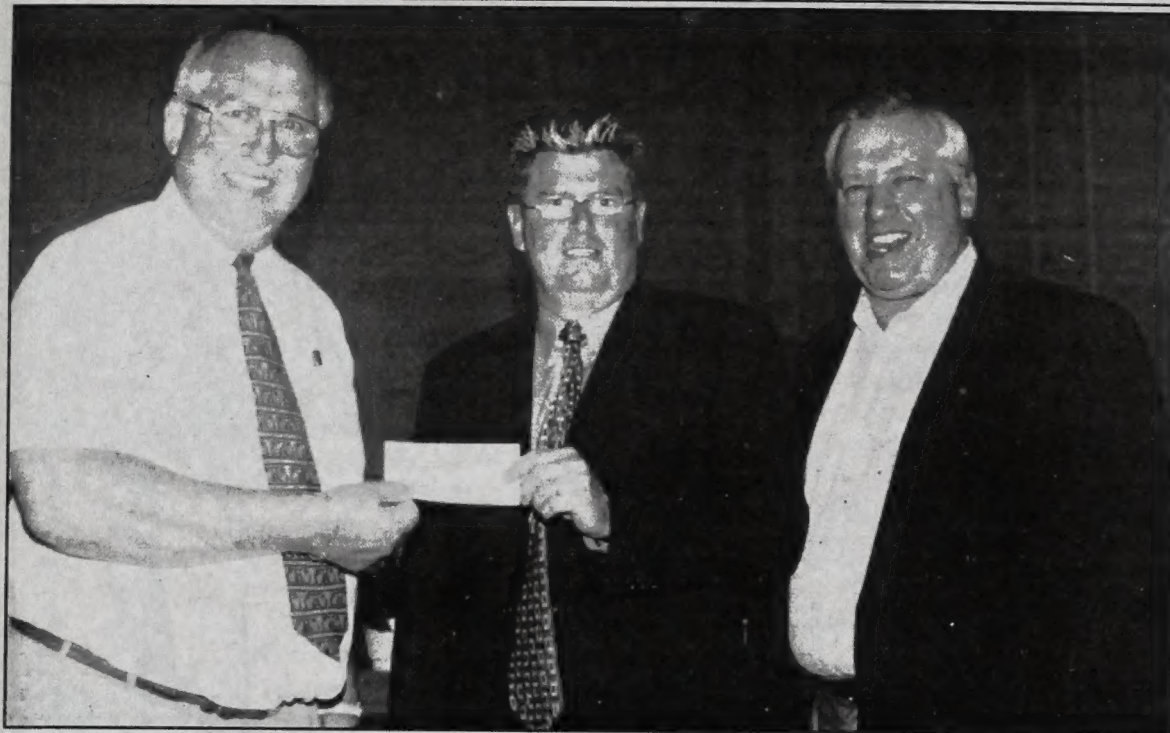
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Barry Cray, centre, presents Foundation Chair Gord Monk with a cheque for \$7,000, money donated through the Minden Hospital Building Fund over the past year. The funds will be used to help with the installation of the helipad. Capital Campaign Chairman Don Popple, right, was also on hand for the presentation, which took place Friday, during the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board annual general meeting.

Blood donor clinic next Monday, July 9

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"Summer blood collections traditionally decrease while regular donors are away on vacation, yet at the same time, trauma cases often rise due to increased travel on our roadways and waterways," said Bruce Goss, Director of Canadian Blood Services in Toronto.

"We have already seen in this summer season an increase in the number of trauma cases and surgeries. We urge eligible donors to come forward to help ensure hospitals are able to meet patient needs."

There are thousands of patients who rely on Canada's blood program year-round. To ensure that patients' needs are met this summer, CBS has launched its "Have a Ball" campaign with the goal of collecting 40,000 units of whole blood between May 15 and Labour Day (September 3).

To date, 18,159 units of blood have been collected. Donors are encouraged to have a ball and help save lives by giving twice this summer. One donation of blood can save up to four lives. Most healthy people can give blood every 56 days, as long as they meet the eligibility criteria.

A Blood Donor Clinic will be held at the Haliburton Legion on Monday, July 9 from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. Call to book your appointment at 1-888-938-1666.

Canadian Blood Services encourages Canadians to call 416-974-9911 or 1-888-935-1666 to book an appointment or for more information about blood donor clinics.

"We hope that Canadians have a ball this summer and take the time to give," said Bruce Goss.

Budget rises to \$9.6 million as services expand

Operating expenses for Haliburton Highlands Health Services are expected to nearly double over the previous year by the end of this fiscal year, according to a report delivered at the annual meeting of the corporation June 29 at the Minden facility. The increase, from just under \$5-million to \$9.6-million is due to the increase in services provided and the personnel who are required to provide those services.

According to the report, the \$9.6-million, \$4.4-million is related to salaries and benefits of the HHHS employees, including doctors, nurses and administration personnel. Another \$2-million will go to service providers and the remainder represents expenditures on medical and laboratory supplies, maintenance of equipment and property and other resources necessary to meet health care needs.

The bottom line, in regard to operating expenses, is that this year the corporation will have a deficit of \$58,000. The deficit represents just 0.6 per cent of total revenues. "To operate an organization of this size and virtually break even is a tremendous credit to the Board, management and staff," said John A. West of McColl Turner, Chartered Accountants. "This is an accomplishment of which you can all be proud."

Capital project under budget

The instances, these days, of a project with an estimated capital budget of nearly \$20-million coming in on budget are rare. The likelihood of such a project coming in under budget are almost unheard-of. But the Haliburton Highlands Health Services capital project for the Minden and Haliburton hospitals has been completed with \$75,569 to spare.

HHHS Chair Dave Coulson commended the efforts of Supervising Engineer Bob Savage and Project Manager Bruce Steinberg for keeping the Minden and Haliburton projects on budget.

HHHS Executive Director Foster Loucks concurred, noting that projects of this size often end up with conflicts between different contractors that result in delays and budget over-runs. That was not the case with the contractors who participated in the Minden and Haliburton hospitals construction. "Everybody has walked away from this project friends," Loucks said.

The spirit of co-operation is reflected in the chart which shows the budget versus actual costs. Some areas saw cost over-runs, while other areas came in well under budget. The bottom line is that the capital project, with an estimated budget of \$19,911,605, was actually completed with \$75,569 to spare.

The construction loan for the remaining portion of Haliburton County's \$5.5-million commitment to the project has an out-

standing balance of \$2.9-million. John A. West of McColl Turner Chartered Accountants deemed the balance "not significant relative to the size of the project." He suggested that if Toronto's bid for the 2008 Olympics is successful, the organizing committee could take some lessons from the people of the Highlands.

Gord Monk, Chair of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation, said the Foundation is now in its third year of operation. The goal is to pay off the local share of the capital cost by the end of the fifth year. He said he is optimistic that the Foundation can accomplish that goal.

Haliburton Highlands Health Services Capital Project — Budget versus actual expenditure

General Contract

Expenditures	Budget	Actual
Minden	\$8,773,174	\$8,780,254
Haliburton	\$7,499,191	\$7,500,525
Architect fees	\$1,516,450	\$1,523,644
Furnishings and equipment	\$600,000	\$701,757
Estimated change orders	\$560,000	\$351,156
Consulting fees and studies	\$319,620	\$324,473
Hyland Crest renovations	\$189,880	\$159,034
Land purchase	\$116,530	\$119,931
Project manager and other	\$336,760	\$375,231
Total project costs	\$19,911,605	\$19,836,036



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They are watching out for your safety

by Jerry Grozelle

The Ontario Provincial Police, in conjunction with Haliburton County Ambulance, Fire Departments and Search and Rescue officials kicked off the Canada Day long weekend with the launch of the Safe Waters campaign. The launch was held at Head Lake Park in Haliburton, with displays of emergency equipment used by all of the area's emergency services.

OPP Inspector Graham Gleason opened the ceremonies by introducing representatives from the various groups, including OPP Central Region Chief Superintendent Dave Wall, Haliburton Highlands OPP Staff Sergeant Bob Walli, Haliburton County Emer-

gency Medical Services Manager Bob English, Haliburton Search and Rescue Co-ordinator Jim Chatterton, Dysart Fire Chief and County Fire Mutual Aid Co-ordinator Myles Maughan and Mark Schell of the Haliburton EMS.

"Safety First is a commitment by the Ontario Provincial Police to the citizens of the Central Region to provide a safe environment and a reduction of victimization," Gleason said. "Safety First was developed as a common focus to the delivery of emergency service in Central Region. The goal of this program is to provide front-line service delivery that meets the safety and security needs of the people."

He added that the mandate of the program is to provide a consistent mes-

SAFETY 1ST: Regional OPP officials were on hand for the launch of the Safe Waters phase of the Safety First Campaign. They are, left to right, OPP Central Region Chief Superintendent Dave Wall; Haliburton Highlands OPP Staff Sergeant Bob Walli and Central Region Chief Inspector Graham Gleason.



CCAC struggles to meet budget directive

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pay for it themselves."

"This isn't just home-making that we are providing," Hassan said, "these are crucial services that allow individuals to remain in their homes. In some cases it allows hospitals to discharge a patient earlier, knowing that someone will be assigned to change their bandages, monitor their medication, etc. Without this service, they will just have to stay in the hospital longer."

Hassan pointed out that the CCAC budget squeeze will be felt in other areas of health care. Patients will not be released as early from hospital, while others in serious condition may have to be admitted to hospital because the services to support them are not available in the community.

The executive director said the agency will attempt to meet the immediate needs of its most critical clients, before taking on any new patients. These people will be placed on waiting lists. As well, some of the agencies' visits were to clients in long-term care facilities. "People in these 'secure settings' will have to do without these services," he said.

"One of our roles is to delay institutionalization." He predicted the budget restraints would have the opposite ef-

fect. The rationing of services is also increasing the workload of the CCAC as case managers attempt to determine where cuts to services can be made safely.

The opening of 200 new long term care beds in Fenelon Falls, Lindsay and Cobourg later this year could help ease the pressure on the local CCAC, but the aging population and the migration of retirees to cottage country could also increase demand.

Hassan refused to speculate why the government is refusing to increase funding to the CCACs. He did suggest that those making the decisions might not be aware of the range of services the CCACs provide. "We aren't in there doing light house keeping and the shopping," he commented.

"It has been very difficult on the staff to tell clients that services are being reduced or that new services cannot be offered." He said the agency has guidelines to assist the staff in making what will ultimately be difficult decision affecting someone they know personally. "This is very difficult, but to meet the government's requirements, it has to be done."

The introduction of the waiting lists and the reduction in services begin immediately.

sage across the region. The program develops a common theme which focuses on ensuring that the people who live, vacation and work in the region feel safe and secure.

"This program involves a variety of initiatives throughout the year," Gleason said adding that they may take various approaches, including pro-active, reactive, educational and enforcement.

Programs were developed as a means of communications between the OPP and the communities they serve to raise public awareness for the various, initiatives and day to day policing services that OPP communities receive.

Safe Waters is the fourth initiative of the OPP's "Putting Your Safety First" program. The program's first phase, Cottage Security, Property Crimes and Protection of Seasonal Property, was launched in October of 2000. The second phase was Focus on Aggressive Driving. The third phase,

"Safe Beaches", was launched on the Victoria Day long weekend.

Haliburton Highlands OPP Staff Sergeant Bob Walli said the goal of this program is to make it through the summer without any tragedies on the waterways. To that end, he said, "There will be zero tolerance for alcohol on the waterways; zero tolerance for other violations, such as not having life jackets on vessels."

Walli said alcohol is a major factor in many collisions on waterways. He noted that when an emergency occurs, it is not only the OPP that responds. The other emergency services work in partnership with the OPP.

OPP Central Region Chief Superintendent Dave Wall said the focus of the campaign was to assure safety first on and around the water. He noted that everyone born after April 1, 1983 is now required by law to meet operator competency requirements to operate a

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All our branches in your area will open on August 7th as *TD Canada Trust*, with a new look both inside and out. Our new brand name will appear on all cheques, statements, and correspondence.

Our banking services will be available by telephone through *TD Canada Trust EasyLine™* and on the Internet through *TD Canada Trust EasyWeb™* at www.tdcanadatrust.com. And our ABMs will offer a full range of banking services under the name *Green Machine®*. Since March, TD Bank customers have experienced some of these changes, but soon all our customers will enjoy these integrated services and retail banking products from *TD Canada Trust*.

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Some Branches Will Be Consolidated

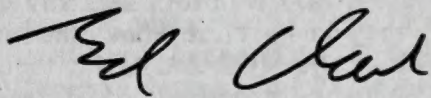
Many people have asked if we'll be consolidating any of our branches or re-locating them. Yes, we will. Retail banking customers who are affected will be given at least 120 days notification. In your area, this will begin as early as August, and integration related branch consolidations will continue to occur until 2003. Throughout this process, we will work carefully to minimize the impact on our customers and employees, and make choices to ensure the best service for our customers. For example, when two branches with different operating hours consolidate, the new branch will adopt the longer hours of operation. As well, we are committed to opening new branches: this year we plan to open at least 10 new individual branches, plus 40 new branches in retail outlets across the country.

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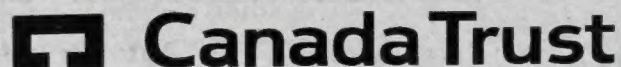
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Lake association leaders

Last week Fran Smith stepped down as president of the Horseshoe Lake Property Owner's Association. Not an unusual event...most organizations experience in leadership from time to time. We have come to know Fran Smith during her six years as head of her association and always admired the dedication and hard work she put into the position. In thinking of her efforts, it brought to mind the many individuals who have stepped forward to guide their lake associations throughout the Highlands.

Often lake associations are born as a result of a perceived threat or

crisis. However, once that crisis has passed, the ongoing value of an organization to speak for property owners, to take an interest in the health and well-being of the lake, becomes obvious. And so the association remains. Its mandate sometimes evolves into that of a coordinator of social activities, bringing neighbours together. In other instances, the political activism remains a high priority. However the association has positioned itself, one thing we have noticed over the years is the commitment to preserving the quality of the water which they share and the lifestyle which provides the prime motivation

for those who make a second home in the Highlands.

For that dedication and concern, we can all be grateful. Because without lake associations and lake stewards and loon watch committees and executives and lobbying and, well, people like Fran Smith, the Highlands would be a much poorer place. It is people like Fran who give voice to the thousands who have a concern about the lake which makes their cottage a special place. And in doing so they ensure a legacy for all to enjoy and cherish for years to come.

jb

Working for the benefit of the lake

Editor:

Re: Letter to the Editor June 25th
from Paul Schurman, Stamford, Connecticut:

It saddens me to read Mr. Paul Schurman's inaccurate letter alleging that my wife's many hours of volunteer work in re-establishing the Moore's Lake Cottage Association is some kind of personal vendetta, so let's get the facts straight.

- Ms. Brown has never met Mr. Mike Wahlroth or any member of his family.

- Ms. Brown lives on Green Gables Road and has no interest and never has had any interest in the cottage road described in Mr. Schurman's letter.

- Proposed severances of lake shore properties on the Moore's Lake system were routinely rejected by the Land Division Committee as early as 1990 because of letters of objection from the Ministry of Natural Resources and not because of Ms. Brown who at the time did not own any property on the Moore's Lake system.

- The Lutterworth Council to which Mr. Mike Wahlroth and Mr. Bill Valentine were elected, chose to ignore letters of objection from the Ministry of

the Environment and the Ministry of Natural Resources which pertained to their severances.

- The Haliburton Land Division Committee, chaired by Mr. Wahlroth, chose to ignore these letters of objection from the MOE and MNR. Ms. Brown's concern for the environment and her awareness of the severance applications, encouraged her to come forward & question the approval of the severances.

- How many objectionable severances have gone through undetected?

- Why was there such a noticeably hurried attempt to push through these severances before the amalgamation?

- The people vote politicians into office or not, not Ms. Brown.

To say that Ms. Brown has a personal vendetta is ludicrous! To say that she has a personal agenda is very true. She wants to see our scenic county remain healthy and beautiful for all of us and future generations.

The new Moore's Lake Property Owners' Association is not about policing or controlling but is about enlightening and sharing of common concerns.

She is not a scientist nor am I. We

are all dependent on information provided by scientists in the MOE and MNR or any other authoritative source. There are some 20 existing vacant lots on Moore's Lake and some 14 on East Moore Lake which can be built on. The MOE, at this time, is opposed to the creation of additional lots and the resulting increase in phosphorous loading to Moore's Lake.

I feel Mr. Wahlroth is quite right when he points out that the old septic systems are a major contributor of pollution to our lakes, but creating new septic systems and new buildings on freshly severed lots doesn't alleviate the problem, it just increases it.

So why are these people so dedicated in trying to malign Ms. Brown and her attempts in creating such a worthwhile lake association? Could it be that knowledgeable property owners are a threat to some.

If Mr. Wahlroth and Mr. Valentine feel they know more about the environment than the MOE and MNR, their battle is with the experts at these organizations, not Ms. Brown.

Leo Sepa,
Moore Falls

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Bears: think before you shoot

Editor:

It is with much dismay and sadness that I read all the recent articles in the local papers regarding all these so called 'nuisance' bears.

I wish everyone would wake-up and realize it is not the bears that are a nuisance....it is the people. And unfor-

tunately the bears are being shot needlessly because of the people's ignorance.

A little bit of knowledge can do wonders to prevent problems down the road... and that old saying "an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure" comes to mind when I think of these bears.

I too am a hunter... a female hunter.

I live with the essence and heritage of hunting on a daily basis, and unlike a lot of what I have read and what others tend to believe about hunters and hunting, I do in fact love animals... particularly the ones I hunt.

I have yet to see a bear in the wild... but look forward to the opportunity. I have, however, seen numerous bears

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Minden is a wonderful town

Editor:

I was up to Minden the week of June 11th. I came up from Michigan doing genealogy research.

I just wanted to let your town know that I was treated so wonderfully. Everyone was so helpful.

The ladies at the Land Registry Office were fantastic. The special arrangements that Carol Myles and Mr. Garreth Kellett made were outstanding.

What a lovely town filled with wonderful people. I will always be thankful to these people for all their kindness. Again thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Wendy Cosper
rambodog@shianet.org

Bruton, Britain calling

Editor:

I am a Town Councillor at Bruton, Somerset, England. One of my primary responsibilities is to promote Bruton as much as possible, — I maintain the website. We are currently looking at the possibilities of twinning with a similar size community ideally with some connection, i.e. similar name or settled by emigrants from Bruton etc.

In my searches I have come across Bruton in the Municipality of Dysart et al. This looks in many ways to be similar to ourselves.

We are a rural community of approximately 2,500 with several satellite villages in close proximity from which people come to shop, visit the pub etc.

I would be interested in hearing from anyone interested in promoting links between our communities either formally, as a twinning, or informally, pen pals etc. between our schools. Certainly I think many of our farming families would be interested in the similarities and differences in their daily lives.

If anyone would be interested in further information please feel free to visit our website www.bruton-town.org.uk or e-mail me bob.hatcher@bruton-town.org.uk please feel free to sign our guestbook or place an entry on the 'noticeboard'.

Bob Hatcher,
Bruton, Britain

The road pirates of the southern states

Had a touch of excitement on my leisurely tootle into town this morning. Came over a hill and spotted a woman in a van parked at the side of the road. She had the driver's window down and she was pointing a gun right at me.

What did I do?

Took my foot off the gas pedal, of course. The woman in the van was a Mountie and the Roscoe in her mitt was a radar gun.

It's always a bit of a jolt when somebody points a gun your way. When it's a radar gun you have a situation that is both alarming and potentially expensive. Mind you, we've got it soft.

Canadian cops are pussycats in the speed trap department. If you want to be well and truly bushwhacked and shaken down by the Boys in Blue, head south, my friend. To U.S. highway 301 in north central Florida, to be precise.

It runs through two little whistle-stop burghs named Lawtey and Waldo. Eleven hundred people call Waldo home and about 700 live in Lawtey. They're fishing villages, really - except the catch isn't fish - it's cars.

Each year the two towns rake in over a half a million U.S. dollars in 'highway revenue'.

How do they do it?

Piracy, pure and simple.

The local constabulary sees to it that ridiculously low speed limit signs are posted around blind curves and in dips

in the road. Then they park their unmarked cruisers on the shoulder a few hundred yards further down the road and wait for the fish to arrive.

Pretty soon they're flagging down 'speeders' as fast as they can wave. The fines they levy are outrageously high and the amounts are whatever the cop feels like making up, because they often don't even bother with radar.

Mind you, the drivers don't have to pay right away — they can always go directly to jail. There's a knee-jerk justice of the peace who's always on call and more than willing to rubber stamp them right into the local slammer which will never be mistaken for the Ritz Carlton.

The drivers - mostly tourists and frequently Canadian - usually cough up on the spot. A spokesman for the American Automobile Association admits it's an unbelievable situation.

"It's amazing these towns are allowed to exist in this day and age. The fines represent 75 percent of Lawtey's total revenue and 50 percent of Waldo's. These two towns are writing more tickets than Miami."

Actually, there's a whole stretch of highway that extends up through Georgia and West Virginia where motorists run a speed trap gauntlet.

They ought to rename it The Spanish Main.

But even legitimate speed traps - if

that's not an oxymoron - are infuriating, because basically we're getting fined for being dumb. We know we shouldn't speed, but there we are, fumbling through our wallet to find our driver's licence and registration while we stammer out half-baked excuses to a clearly unamused officer of the law. Still, it is nice to know that once in awhile the jackboot is on the other foot.

As in the case of two constables in the Lothian district of Scotland who were nailing motorists left and right with a radar gun recently, when suddenly the speed gauge on the gun went bananas, recording an approaching vehicle travelling in excess of 500 kilometres an hour. It was about that point that the RAF Harrier jet screamed over the cops at treetop level and disappeared.

The radar gun was fried and the cops were ticked - even made an official complaint to the local Air Force base. Which is when they found out the experience could have been a lot uglier.

An RAF spokesman explained that the Harrier's target-seeker had locked on to what it had interpreted as enemy radar. This should have triggered an automatic air-to-surface missile attack on the police cruiser and its hapless occupants. Lucky for them the Harrier wasn't carrying missiles that day.

I'm glad that, aside from a traumatized radar gun, no harm was done. But I still want to buy that pilot a beer.

Etcetera

Arthur Black



MUSIC BY THE WATER: Members of the Highlands Wind Symphony kicked off the Music by the Gull summer concert series Friday evening. The band was under the direction of Lori Reddering. The free Music by the Gull concerts are sponsored by the Minden and District Lions Club and take place every Friday evening. The concerts include a variety of local performers and groups. This Friday, the country and western band, Kidd Kountry, will be performing. Band leader Gord Kidd said he plans to dedicate the performance to the memory of Bill Payne, the leader of another musical group, the Grandfathers Four. Bill passed away earlier this year. Music by the Gull concerts begin at 7 p.m. in front of the Minden Post Office.

I respect bears, not fear them

(from page 7)

down my road, in the dumps, and even in my own backyard. I have three dogs....but I do not fear for either my dogs nor my own personal safety. I respect bears, not fear them.

Accordingly, I do not 'invite' them into my yard with 'rewards' (garbage, barbeque, bird feed etc...). Not everyone is guilty....but we all know someone who is. It is up to us, the responsible people to get on these individuals to clean up their acts and live like the

rest of us with bears, safely and alive.

And a word to all you 'hired guns' and would be bear hunters: Put away your gun, that very same gun that you hide behind because of your fear of bears and lack of knowledge.

As we all know, the spring bear hunt was closed on the basis of politics and emotion. And now your type are willing to run out and kill a bear for anyone who makes it their decision that it must die for any of their own personal reasons. I wonder why it is not

okay to legally shoot a bear in the spring in fair chase conditions and yet it is okay to shoot them because they are walking around in people's backyards accepting handouts. Shooting a bear should be a last resort, not the simple alternative to our lazy ignorance.

In closing, have a real good look at the next bear you see... imagine if we were that tolerant and adaptable??!!

**Dawn Elliott,
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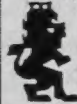


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Sports

The Minden Lob Ball League plays every Wednesday evening at the Community Centre ball diamonds. Games start at 6:30 and 8 p.m.



THE DYNASTY CONTINUES: For the second year in a row, the Minden and District Horticultural Society team has captured the coveted Croquet Cup. The winning team of Rose Paliwoda, left, and Anna Holloway, right, were congratulated by Carole Miles, Manager of the County Town Museum Complex. The tournament was held Sunday, June 24.

Highland Storm logo to be unveiled July 28

Here are your latest Highland Storm developments:

The logo and sweater design for the Highland Storm Minor Hockey Association has been finalized! A total of 540 sharp new sweaters have been ordered and will be ready for the season's start in September.

The new sweater and logo will be officially unveiled at the Highland Storm Summer Dance that will be held on July 28 at the Minden Community Center. Plan on coming to this exciting event. You'll be treated to great music and a fun evening and you will also be supporting your new hockey association at an important time. Advance tickets will be avail-

able and more details will follow.

Speaking of sweaters, there are some wonderful team-sponsorship opportunities available for local businesses looking to enhance their profile while supporting a great cause. Sponsorship opportunities start at \$300 and they are going fast. Call Mark Eno at 286-2809 for details.

For those looking for a souvenir, vintage Monarch

and Husky sweaters are still available at the Cango Gas Station in Minden and at LJ Fashions in Haliburton.

Finally, please note that the deadline for head coaching applications has been extended to July 10. Please get your applications in ASAP!

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Aerial survey conducted this past winter will help determine future moose tag allocations

by Mike Grinnell

"See that yellow box down there? If there's no one left, and you can do it, flip the switch - it's our location transmitter."

That is the last emergency instruction volunteers from the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association and the community hear before they climb into the Ministry of Natural Resources helicopter to spend a fascinating day flying over rugged and remote parts of Haliburton County looking for and identifying moose.

For each of 18 volunteers, the day began early on an icy parking lot at the Minden fairgrounds. The sky was clear and the temperature was around minus 15 degrees Celsius. The volunteer received a telephone call late the evening before or very early in the morning from the MNR, confirming the flight. Since moose are best located from the air by finding their tracks in fresh snow with the sun at its highest position in the sky, the flight occurs within seventy two hours of the most recent snowfall.

To qualify for the program, a volunteer must take a short but comprehensive training course on moose biology, ecology, and identification at the MNR office in Minden. Presence of antlers or vulva patch as

well as size and face colour when combined with indicators such as behaviour, bell size and make-up, body build, colour, and antler scars enable the volunteer to accurately identify the age and sex of the moose from a few hundred feet up in the air.

The course ends with an "exam" consisting of identifying moose on aerial videotape in their habitat. Volunteers are coached on food, clothing, and any emergency supplies to take on the flight (the helicopter is very well equipped with survival gear) as well as advised to take medication if predisposed to motion sickness.

Every three years, the MNR does a programmed aerial survey of moose in Haliburton County (Wildlife management units [WMU's] 54 and 56) to gather data for use in herd management. Through its partnership program with the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association, the MNR is able to efficiently and successfully gather that data.

The moose surveys are done to estimate population sizes, growth trends, and to assess habitat suitability as well as provide data to set annual harvest quotas. The survey methodology has proven to be statistically reliable with a high confidence level, and it enables building "trend through time" data sets. The survey is based on a mathematical model

combined with in-depth MNR knowledge of moose habitat. While the model was created in northern On-

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AERIAL SURVEY: An aerial survey of the area's moose population was conducted by the Ministry of Natural Resources this past winter with the assistance from members of the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association and the Minden District Fish and Wildlife Committee. The data collected from the survey will help to determine bull and cow tags in future draws. The photo of the moose was taken during one of the helicopter flights.

Blairhampton records another hole-in-one

Richard Butts of Toronto was playing a round of golf at the Blairhampton Golf Course on Saturday, June 23 when he managed to score the golfer's dream, a hole-in-one.

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WHAT'S NEW

- There is no more intensity rule.* Now all EI claimants will receive at least 55% of their maximum insurable earnings. Retroactive to October 1, 2000.
- The benefit repayment (clawback) provision is no longer applicable for claimants who receive maternity, parental and sickness benefits, first-time claimants and claimants who make less than \$48,750 net annual income. Retroactive to the 2000 taxation year.
- Parents who took extended absences from the workforce to care for young children may now be able to qualify for EI regular benefits like other workers. Retroactive to October 1, 2000.
- Self-employed fishers can now benefit fully from the changes made to maternity, parental and sickness benefits. Retroactive to December 31, 2000.

AUTOMATIC RETROACTIVE PAYMENTS

Since mid-June, Human Resources Development Canada has been automatically issuing retroactive payments for adjustments to EI claims affected by the changes. The Canada Customs and Revenue Agency will forward retroactive payments for clawback (2000 taxation year) automatically in about two months.

* The intensity rule, which gradually reduces the basic benefit rate of 55% to 50% for frequent EI users, proved to be ineffective and was removed.

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Baby boomers welcome

by Jim Hindle

Lawn bowling is a quiet, relaxed sport, which is ideal for seniors. But it is also a very competitive game which requires skill and patience. This should appeal to the "baby boomers" who are now approaching their retirement age. Some sources are predicting that our Haliburton area will be the future home of more than 5,000 baby boomers.

So, the Minden Indoor Lawn Bowling Club is extending the welcome mat to everyone who is interested in joining our club. Try it, baby boomers, you'll like it.

Further membership information details can be obtained from Madge Bennett at 286-1726.

League scores for the week of June 18:

Monday, June 18

Morning

Doris Ogley 12, Joan Mackenzie 5
Evening
Joan Mackenzie 10, Helen Donaldson 7

Tuesday, June 19

Morning

Joyce Hills 10, Doris Ogley 5
Katie Parker 8, Lorraine King 6
Evening

Howie Ryan 9, Eleanor Young 5
Irene Fuhr 7, Katie Parker 6

Wednesday, June 20

Morning

Joan Mackenzie 12, Jim Hindle 5
Howie Ryan 12, Laurel Tompkins 6
Evening
No bowling

Thursday, June 21

Morning

Laurel Tompkins 13, Katie Parker 8
Gala Heal 9, Jim Hindle 5
Evening
Eleanor Young 11, Ross Farr 8
Howie Ryan 14, Joyce Hills 1

School board approves budget of \$145 million

Trustees have approved a balanced budget totalling \$145-million for the 2001-2002 school year. They voted to adopt the budget at their meeting last night in Bracebridge.

"We're still cutting back in some areas to pay for the ones the government doesn't fund properly, such as special education," notes Judy Saunders, chair of the board. "We're pleased that we could come up with a balanced budget that has the least negative impact on our students, but the province really hasn't done anything to help us, beyond covering our spiralling utility costs."

Despite the financial pressures it faces, the board continues to find innovative ways to meet the educational needs of its communities, including a new learning centre planned for Fenelon Falls and the expansion of its wide area network to provide high-speed internet services to all schools and work sites in the district.



100% PRESIDENT: Minden and Distric Lions Club President Al Thompson, left, presents a 100% President's Award to Leo President Matt Moore at the recent open house of the at the new Lions Club facility.



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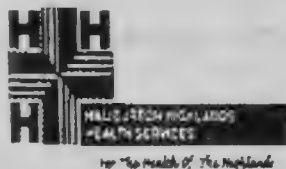
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Local volunteers assist MNR with helicopter moose survey

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tario, it has been standardized for use across all of Ontario, including Haliburton County. Since the survey program is ongoing, different information is gathered from survey to survey, enabling a very comprehensive array of data to be built. This large bank of data not only greatly improves the overall precision of the survey but also provides a wealth of information that, in turn, leads to reliable decisions being made by the MNR in the management of the moose population.

Previous surveys in our area provided data on moose density, whereas the 2001 survey gathered information on moose presence as seen from the air. In flying over the WMUs, volunteers fly across areas divided into specific "plots". Plots are further divided into habitat suitable or not suitable for moose. An example of a "not suitable" plot would be a lake or an urban area or an area where no moose were seen in a previous survey. The plots flown are selected on a random basis to improve the mathematical accuracy of the survey.

During the 2001 survey, HHOA volunteers would routinely observe over thirty moose during a single day's flying. Bulls, cows, and calves were present and appeared to be in a very healthy condition. Sightings were located in traditional moose habitat around coniferous bounded swampy areas and nearby hardwood forest areas. While many moose were in remote areas, there were some seen within a few miles of Minden and Haliburton.

It is important to understand that the primary reason the surveys are conducted is for gathering information to be used in overall herd management and planning. While this data is used to determine harvest quotas, another factor in establishing the tag allocations is the harvest success rate from the previous year. If the data from the aerial surveys indicates problems with the moose herds, the harvest allocations will be adjusted.

In gathering data from the moose surveys, MNR biologists believe they will eventually be in a position to determine if the Haliburton County moose herd is increasing, decreasing or remaining stable.

The entire process of surveying moose and managing the herd is large and complex. The use of volunteers from the HHOA and the community, through partnering, has enabled the MNR to gather large amounts of information, which was not previously available, and to be better positioned and equipped to manage our moose herd with a higher level of confidence.

The day spent in the MNR helicopter, while itself a fascinating and unforgettable experience for the HHOA and community volunteers, is a day well spent in the management of our resources for future generations.



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Emergency services put major emphasis on safety

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motorized watercraft. Anyone who operates a motorized watercraft must be 16 years of age or older.

"Before you motor away, make sure your vessel is in working order; that you are properly equipped," Wall said. "The law also requires that all vessels be equipped with a Canadian approved personal flotation device or life jacket of appropriate size for each person onboard the vessel."

Wall pointed out that about 90 per cent of all people who drown were not wearing personal flotation devices. The fine for not having proper flotation devices onboard is \$250. Operating a vessel dangerously, operating a vessel while impaired, failing to stop at the scene of an accident and operating unseaworthy vessels are all criminal offenses.

Wall reiterated the fact that the OPP marine units will be exercising a zero tolerance policy regarding marine law violations.

Bob English, Manager of Haliburton County Emergency Medical Services pointed out that Haliburton County is a vast rural area. "One of the difficulties we have with EMS is access to remote areas," he said. The partnership with other emergency services, equipment is available to allow the EMS personnel to get to areas they wouldn't be able to on their own. He referred to The Search and Rescue group's hovercraft, which can be used when ice conditions or marshy areas won't allow most other types of rescue.

"We have to rely on the allied agencies here in Haliburton County to assist us," he said. "We're very grateful that we have the co-operation of the local (OPP) detachment and the fire services."

English noted that a Tri-Services Committee has been formed to foster a spirit of co-operation between the various emergency service providers.

Those in attendance at the Safe Water campaign launch were invited to inspect the equipment and speak with emergency personnel.



PERSONAL FLOATATION: Krystal English, Danielle Barter and Tiffany English were on hand to model properly fitting life jackets. They are seen here with (l to r) Dysart Fire Chief Myles Maughan, Haliburton Highlands OPP Staff Sergeant Bob Walli, Haliburton County EMS Manager Bob English and OPP Central Region Chief Inspector Graham Gleason.

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Archie Stouffer Elementary honours its grads

With proud parents, relatives, teachers and friends looking on, 61 grade eight students at Archie Stouffer Elementary School were presented with their certificates of graduation Monday evening.

"What a transformation it has been," ASES principal Rosie Kenney said as she looked out at the graduates. "You have all come a long way from that day nine years ago when you began your education in Kindergarten."

She pointed out that the students were taking an important step in their journey through life. "This is both an ending and beginning," she said. "You are not only leaving here, but next school year you are moving on to high school and young adulthood."

Kenney pointed out that even though the students could take credit for their success, it was also due to the support and encouragement of a number of people including their teachers, parents, grandparents and neighbours.

"There are many lessons still to be learned. We know you are ready for the challenge," she said.

A number of special awards were presented to the students including:

- Julie Snell was named an honour student, receiving an overall average of 80% in all subjects.

Honour student Julie Snell, right, with Principal Rosie Kenney



- Four students were honoured as combined ASES Scholars (78-79% average) and honours (80%): Kate Dawson, Aurora McGinn, Myles Nicholson and Kathryn Berube.

- The Alan Walker Memorial Award presented in memory of a student who died in 1973 recognizes a student who is a good school citizen, helpful to the staff and fellow students. This year the award was shared by two students, Robyn Ketner and Rebecca Neave.



ASES Scholars, from the left, Myles Nicholson, Kathryn Berube, Kate Dawson and Aurora McGinn with Principal Rosie Kenney.

- The Tim Harrison Memorial Award: in memory of a music student who died as a result of an accident during a hockey game, recognizing a student who shows an enthusiasm for the study of music. This year the award was presented to Julie Snell.

- The Ontario Principal's Award: presented to Edward Cyr.

- The Elementary Teachers Federation Award for the Arts: presented to Kathryn Berube.

- The Masonic Lodge Award: presented to the student who has overcome challenges to achieve suc-



The Alan Walker memorial Award was presented to Rebecca Neave, left and Robyn Ketner, right, by Vice Principal Rick Thorne.

cess: presented to Lesley Cox.

- The Museum Board Social Studies Award: presented to students with the highest average in history and geography: to Myles Nicholson and Aurora McGinn.

- The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce Award: for outstanding performance in mathematics, presented to Lhisha Bennett and Julie Snell.

- The Toronto Dominion Financial Group Award: for outstanding performance in English, presented to



Kate Dawson and Mark Fisher were presented with the Athletic Achievement award by Dan LaPierre.

Kathryn Berube and Aurora McGinn.

- The Archie Stouffer Elementary Award: for outstanding performance in French, presented to Myles Nicholson and Julie Snell.

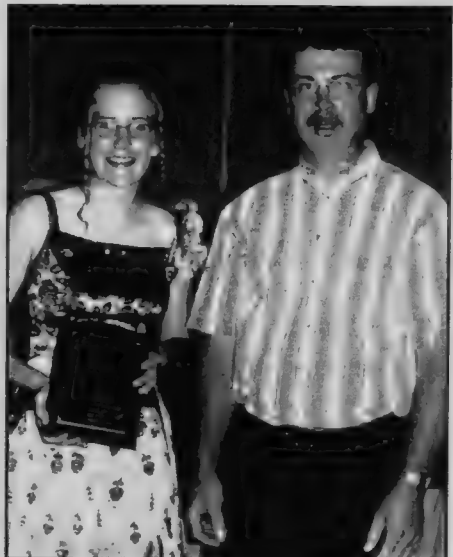
- Minden Mural Committee Award: presented to Kathryn Berube and Kourtney Matysek.

- Athletic Achievement Award: for sports leadership and skills, presented to Mark Fisher and Kate Dawson.

- Horseshoe Lake Property Owners Association Science and Technology award: presented Lhisha Bennett and Julie Snell.

- A special award was also presented to Myles Nicholson in recognition of his independent mathematics studies. During the year Myles completed

Lesley Cox received the Minden Masonic Lodge Award from G. Moore.



the grade ten mathematics curriculum through independent study and passed the test, earning a high school credit in the subject.

Co-Prime Ministers, Paul Johnson and Melanie Anderson thanked the teachers and their parents for helping them through their studies. "There is lots of school spirit and fun at Archie Stouffer," Paul said. "It was great working with Paul," Melanie com-



Co-Prime Ministers Paul Johnston and Melanie Anderson address the audience on behalf of their fellow graduates.

mented, "We couldn't have done this without our friends."

Following the ceremonies the guests were invited to enjoy a social time in the foyer of the school. The students enjoyed a dance later that evening.



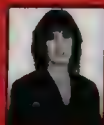
Dianne Graham presented the Minden County Town Museum Award to Myles Nicholson and Aurora McGinn.

The following is a list of the Archie Stouffer Elementary School grade eight graduates:

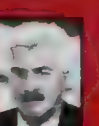
8A: Tyler Anderson, Kyle Bell, Darrin Brown, Andrew Bull, Lesley Cox, Amanda Davis, Justin Davison, Kate Dawson, Steve Draker, Mark Fisher, Jory Gardner, Jennifer Hicks, Irene Kay, Robyn Ketner, Shelby Kitchingman, Candace Lowes, Jason Lyddiatt, Kourtney Matysek, Aurora McGinn, Chelsea McKelvey, Erica Michael, Pamela Miscio, Brandon Packer, Jaimie Pettes, Krystal Searles, Julie Snell, Kyle Stevenson, Chandal Sutherland, David Toye and Josh Warburton.

8B: Melanie Anderson, Nicole Armstrong, Emily Austen, Dexter Beetlestone, Lhisha Bennet, Kathryn Berube, Jeff Carrell, Ori Cox, Emily Coysh, Amanda Crego, Matthew Dewey, Bill Guzik, Christine Gwillim, Jessica Harpley, Laura Heise, Corinne Hogg, Paul Johnston, Daniel Manser, Dave McGlade, Sara Moffat-Hill, Rebecca Neave, Myles Nicholson, Ryan Robinson, Sarah Roome, Tracey Sharpless, Matt Smith, Kimberly Spielbergs, Steven Trepanier, Jeremy Upton, Shawn Woodard.

Photo of the 2001 graduating classes appears on page 17.

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Austen* Baumgartner*Laurel
McCauley*Ken
Barry**Linda
Beachli***Vince
Duchene*Fred
Gardner*

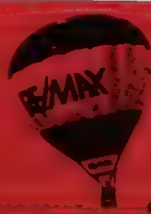
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Harrison**Bill
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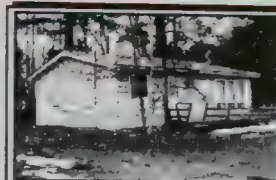
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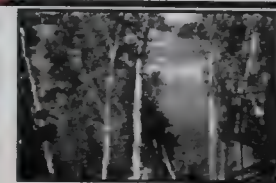
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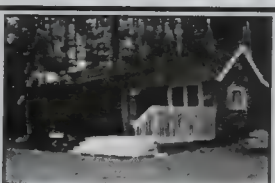
Costs less to buy & very little to keep up. Charming hom w/3 bdrms, 4 pc bath, kitchen, L/R, D/R, w/o bsmt, large rec. rm, laundry room. Sunny backyard & sweeping lake view from deck.

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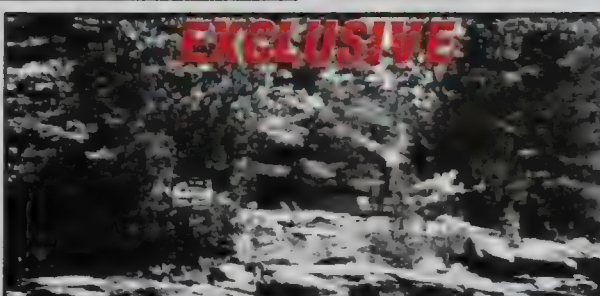
Newly renovated cottage plus a bunkie. Over 130 ft. of sand beach with a southwest exposure. 2 lake chain provides miles of boating.

\$119,900**CALL RICK LOWES****NEW LISTING - HWY. # 121**

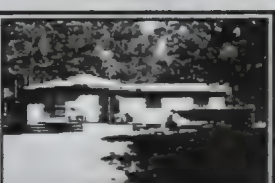
Uniquely designed home situated on 1.4 acre lot. Featuring 3 bdrms, L.R., kitchen, fam. room, rec room & bar, laundry rm, 2 brick fireplaces, pine cathedral ceilings & pine walls & much more.

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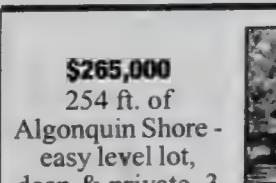
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Referring to the astronaut, Mike Mulane, who visited the school earlier this spring, he said the choices facing the students are many. "It is a matter of attitude....believe in yourself. Work hard to be 'better than average' and remember



Valedictorians, Justin McClenaghan and Robin Newell.



that success can be best measured in what you give back to society, not what you acquire."

He also referred to the visit of another speaker, Eva Olsson a Holocaust survivor. "Show compassion as you go through
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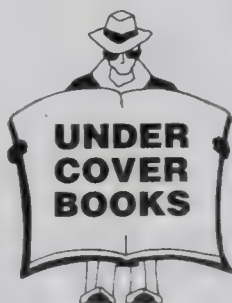
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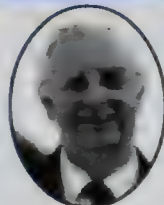
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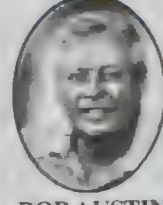
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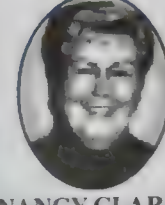
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Lake levels in Haliburton were increased as a result of the rain and total storage is now 90.4% full. This value is 1.4% below the normal for the period. The flow in the Gull River has been augmented to accommodate the lake surplus and the flow is now only slightly below the June average. The Burnt River flow is also very close to the June average.

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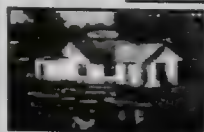
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Fran Smith steps down as head of Horseshoe Lake POA

by Jack Brezina, Editor

The membership of Horseshoe Lake Property Owners Association continues to thrive according to reports heard at the group's annual meeting June 23 at the Minden Wild Water Preserve Training Centre.

Outgoing President Fran Smith, who retired after six years as head of the organization, urged the members to continue to work together. She also asked for members of the group to step forward to serve on the executive, noting that Vern Gilbert, a long-time supporter and past president was leaving the lake. She said the organization will need to replace people on the executive with individuals interested in protecting the interests of the lake.

She told the members that while 9-1-1 emergency service is still some time away, "We have been told there are some 80 steps to go through and they are only on step four," it is indeed coming. She said the property owners' association is co-operating with the county task force in identifying and naming roads and properties on the lake. She advised the members that the system of lot identification, which was designed by the lake association will likely remain in place until 2003 or 2004 when 9-1-1 and the county-wide civic addressing of the properties takes place.

Colleen Karir, membership committee chair, reported the organization had 275 members out of a potential 290 properties on the lake. She suggested that the high participation rate is the direct result of the personal visits made to each cottage on the May 24 weekend.

Boating safety

"We are being dragged kicking and screaming into this licencing thing," Smith told the meeting as she introduced Ray Woodward who is a certified instructor and examiner available to anyone wishing to acquire a boat operator's licence.

Woodward told the gathering that at the moment any person under the age of 18 requires a licence to operate a motorized watercraft and that the schedule has been set which will lead eventually to every motorized boat operator being licenced. He told the gathering that the police are cracking down on boating infractions and that there is now what he described as a "zero tolerance" for any equipment infractions. For example, he said not having the right sized life jacket on board for every passenger could draw a fine of \$250 per infraction; not having the proper throwing line, \$130 fine; no whistle \$110. "This is a lifetime licence so it is worthwhile taking a course now and then not have to worry about it."

Woodward said that in the past he has had diffi-

culty hosting courses in the Minden area because of the lack of affordable space. He said most of the courses are held at the Haliburton Library because they offer a break on the rental of the room.

Minden Hills Councillor Peter Oyler, who was in attendance to address the meeting later, objected saying Woodward had not approached the council that has taken office on January 1. Oyler suggested the instructor call the councillor to see if some arrangement can be made for facilities.

Woodward said the cost of the course and test is \$65. Individuals interesting in studying on their own and just taking the test under his supervision would be charged \$30.

Councillor reports

"I have an interest in the future of Minden Hills," Peter Oyler told the audience as he explained the newly amalgamated municipality's name.

He noted that municipal taxes will rise by less than 1%, however some ratepayers may see a larger impact as the effect of reassessment is felt, especially on waterfront property. He noted in some cases the reassessment has resulted in an increase in value of 40%. "That hurts big time," he commented. He said he didn't personally support any more than a 2% tax increase because he knew some people would be hit by the new assessments.

He said the council has plans to make improvements to area roads, and is contributing, through the county council, to the upgrade of Highway 121 between Minden and Haliburton.

In Algonquin Highlands (Stanhope and Sherborne et al) a program of septic tank inspections is under consideration, Oyler told the crowd. He said the Minden Hills Council is considering a similar program for this municipality. "There was a time that the Ministry of Environment would hire students in the summer to inspect septic systems. That is not happening any more. He said the responsibility now falls to the municipality and the Health Unit is the body which actually carries out the inspections.

He mentioned that a county-wide hazardous waste day would be held Saturday, August 4. Individuals will be able to bring hazardous material to the Scotch Line dump in Minden for proper disposal. He said such items as batteries, paint cans and propane tanks would be accepted at that time.

"There are more road improvements and ditching to be done," he said. The Blairhampton Road is scheduled to be redone. The municipality is also in the final stages of preparing its clean and clear, property standards bylaw. "This is for properties where the

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Minden Hills councillor, Peter Oyler, right, addresses the annual meeting of the Horseshoe Lake Property Owners Association held June 23 at the Minden Wild Water Preserve Training Centre. President Fran Smith and secretary Ed Grant are seated at the table.

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PITCH IN GANG: The Canning Lake Pitch In Gang was out in force picking up litter along the roads around Canning Lake on June 23. Most of the gang gathered for a photo with a pickup truck load of litter they gathered between 9 and 11 a.m. Seen here, standing on the tailgate are: Ed Brown, Janice Shaw and Jim Mitchell (l to r). Middle row (l to r): Jack Shaw, Helene Shewchuk, Penny Catanho, Herbert Kolarek, Edith Kolarek, John Catanho and Doug Shaw. Kneeling (l to r): Joe Shewchuk and Lois Rigney. Unavailable for the photo: Bill Lithgow, Theresa Buchnea, Mike O'Driscoll and Sandra O'Driscoll.

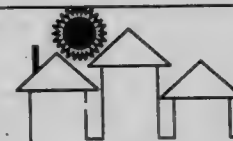
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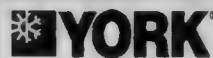
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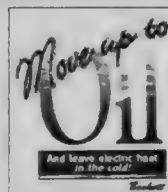
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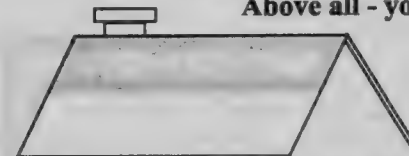


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house moves more than the car in the front yard does," he commented. The bylaw will be introduced in stages with the first coming in the fall. "I think we have to take positive steps to beautify the area," he said. "We will be responding on a complaint basis," when the bylaw is in place.

Asked about aspects of the Highway 35 reconstruction in Minden, one questioner pointed out that the new traffic lights at the Gull River bridge are not being noticed by some drivers. He cautioned drivers to ensure that the traffic has stopped before pulling out onto Highway 35 from Horseshoe Lake Road One.

It was suggested that the temporary bridge now in place could be reinstalled elsewhere when it is no longer needed, as the second Gull River crossing that was proposed during last year's election campaign. It was suggested the structure could help to get snowmobilers into the community since it was felt a lot of business was being lost because of the difficulty of getting through town on a snowmobile. "We are working with the HCSA on that one," he said.

One member wanted to know the status of the Canadian Tire store proposed last year for the Minden commercial park. Oyler said it was impossible to situate the suggested 25,000 square foot building on the land in question, he hoped that discussions would continue and an effort made to find another suitable location.

Oyler also explained problems faced by the septic tank pumping companies which, because of new Ministry of Environment regulations, do not have approved locations for disposing of the waste during the winter. He noted the new rules would require a

study that could cost up to \$10,000 per site and most haulers found the amount to be too onerous. When a potential shut-down of the pumping system was threatened last year, a six month extension of existing winter dumping locations was granted. Oyler said waste haulers must now either complete the study or be forced out of business. While the issue is still under investigation, Oyler suggested that those with holding tanks be cautious about ordering a pump out



Retiring president Fran Smith and newly elected president of the HLPOA, Randy Ward.

during the winter months.

New executive

The association elected a new president. Randy Ward takes over from Fran Smith. Also on this year's executive are: vice president, Pauline Ploord; treasurer Eleanor Gilbert, secretary Ed Grant, social convenor Karen Wyatt, newsletter Vivien Mann; publicity Isabelle Heaven; and directors Stella Voison, Murray King, Wilf Hewitt, Maurice Wilson and Doreen Powell.

Isabel Heaven expressed the appreciation of the members for the interest and dedication of Vern Gilbert who is moving to a property on Bat Lake shortly. He will continue his involvement in the newly named COMHRA, (Committee of Minden Hills Ratepayers Associations) representing lake associations in Minden Hills.

Water quality OK

Lake Steward Bob Stewart reported that the water quality of Horseshoe Lake, as he tests it, has not changed significantly and is in good shape. He noted that he carries out the tests seven times a summer. He also advised the members of a number of seminars being held at the Frost Centre during the summer. "What a great resource that facility is for us," he told the meeting, suggesting that more people take advantage of the information offered through the sessions there.

A vote of thanks was offered to retiring president Fran Smith. Vern Gilbert described her as "A prodigious, hard worker for our association. We all hope you have a successful retirement."

Fran, who usually runs a tight two hour meeting, was somewhat chagrined to discover that in her last time in the chair the meeting ran to 12:25. She thanked the members for their support and wished the association well in its endeavours.

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NOTICE
(File No. SRA-00-16)
Applicant - BACIK/FLAHERTY

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of CANNING LAKE, lying in front of Lot 15, Concession 2, in the geographic Township of MINDEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on JULY 26TH, 2001 at the hour of 10:07 A.M., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of CANNING LAKE, lying in front of Lot 15, Concession 2, geographic Township of MINDEN, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7092, registered MAY 11TH, 2001.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 25TH day of JUNE, 2001.

Ernest Hills, Deputy Clerk,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street,
Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE
(File No. SRA-01-01)
Applicant - COLES, MARK

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of MOUNTAIN LAKE, lying in front of Lot 3, Concession 5 & 6, in the geographic Township of MINDEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on JULY 26TH, 2001 at the hour of 10:11 A.M., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of MOUNTAIN LAKE, lying in front of Lot 3, Concession 5 & 6, geographic Township of MINDEN, designated as Part 7 on a Plan of Survey 19R-6974, registered NOVEMBER 28TH, 2000.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE
(File No. SRA-00-24)
Applicant - DONNELLY/HODGSON

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of MOUNTAIN LAKE, lying in front of Lot 7, Concession 8, in the geographic Township of MINDEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on JULY 26TH, 2001 at the hour of 10:05 A.M., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of MOUNTAIN LAKE, lying in front of Lot 7, Concession 8, geographic Township of MINDEN, designated as Part 5 & 6 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7001, registered JANUARY 5TH, 2001.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 25TH day of JUNE, 2001.

Ernest Hills, Deputy Clerk,
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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE
(File No. SRA-00-20)
Applicant - JOHN, ROBIN

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of HORSESHOE LAKE, lying in front of Lot 12, Concession 5, in the geographic Township of MINDEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on JULY 26TH, 2001 at the hour of 10:13 A.M., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of HORSESHOE LAKE, lying in front of Lot 12, Concession 5, geographic Township of MINDEN, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7105, registered JUNE 12, 2001.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 25TH day of JUNE, 2001.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE
(File No. SRA-01-10)
Applicant - MCCALLUM/MILNER

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of GULL RIVER, lying in front of Lot 27, Concession 4, in the geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on JULY 26TH, 2001 at the hour of 10:09 A.M., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of GULL RIVER, lying in front of Lot 27, Concession 4, geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7100, registered MAY 30TH, 2001.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE
(File No. RA-00-21)
Applicant - FORD/KING ESTATE AND FAIREY

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey, part of the original road allowance, between Lots 5 & 6, Concession 4, in the former Township of MINDEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on JULY 26TH, 2001 at the hour of 10:15 A.M., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Parts of the original road allowance, lying between Part Lots 5 & 6, Concession 4, former Township of MINDEN, designated as Parts 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8, subject to an easement by Bell Canada over Part 7 on Plan of Survey 19r-7107, registered JUNE 12, 2001.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 25th day of JUNE, 2001.

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Rigney quizzed at Mountain Lake POA

by Jennifer Minto

The annual general meeting of the Mountain Lake Property Owners' Association was held June 23 at the Twin Lakes Resort.

Guest speakers included Ross Rigney, Reeve of Minden Hills; Dale Walker, manager of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation; and Stephen N. Foster, County 9-1-1 Project Coordinator. President Ken Lewis called the meeting to order and welcomed all, thanking the resort for its hospitality and assistance with refreshments.

Reeve Ross Rigney stated that the newly amalgamated municipality of Minden Hills (which incorporated the former municipalities of Lutterworth, Snowdon and Anson, Hindon and Minden) is on track now. Some of the members had questions for the reeve.

One of the main topics was the municipality's landfill sites. "I am stating publicly, that they are our biggest run-away expense and we plan to start maintaining them in a proper fashion," the reeve stated.

Rigney also noted that there has been a large number of bears at the dump site this year and to a certain extent, their presence has attracted onlookers. He cautioned, however, that the animals are unpredictable, particularly if there are young cubs with them, and the public should be very careful when in the vicinity of bears.

A member of the association asked what is happening in relation to the disposal of sewage in the municipality, in particular that gathered by septic haulage companies. Dumping costs have increase by a factor of three in the last year because a number of locations in the municipality were closed to further use. It was suggested that the \$25 dumping fee was too high and that it is the municipality's obligation to look after the the effluent from septic systems. Rigney stated that whether or not the present system is adequate to handle the current load, it will be done on a user-pay basis. "Our interim goal is to invest in the lagoon site, but it costs money to make that change," he told the meeting.

Rigney was questioned on the reconstruction of Highway 35. He was asked when the project is expected to be completed. Concern was expressed about the amount of tourism that the community could lose when there is a wait of up to 15 minutes just to enter the Minden IGA parking lot. Rigney was uncertain as to when the project may be completed.

HHHS Foundation manager Dale Walker discussed the need to attract more doctors to this area. As well she mentioned that new services are being provided at the Minden Healthcare Centre. The centre, located on the second floor above the Minden emergency department, is now the location for a medical clinic staffed by Dr. Jaan Roos, a diabetes education program, VON adult day centre program, a chiropody



Minden Hills Reeve Ross Rigney was on hand to update the Mountain Lake Property Owner's Association members about the reconstruction of Highway 35 and other matters. From the left, treasurer Bill Durkin, past president Steve Taylor, vice president Jacquie Martin, and president Ken Lewis are seen at the table as Rigney addresses the meeting.

clinic as well as public seminars on a variety of health related matters. A prostate cancer support group recently started meeting in the location. She suggested that members watch the newspapers for details of upcoming events at the centre.

The lake association presented Walker with a \$300 contribution of the capital project. She thanked the members for their continuing support.

Director of the Association, Bruce MacMillian, told the meeting that Mountain Lake water should not be consumed but there is no concern about swimming in the lake. He tests the water for the association and passes on the results to the province as part of ongoing monitoring of the water quality. His advice to the members was to ensure that their septic system is operating properly, eliminate the use of fertilizers on lawns and reduce the amount of detergent use. These are all sources of lake nutrient loading.

9-1-1

Stephen Foster, County 9-1-1 Coordinator, was on hand to update the members on the current status of the project. Seen as the "Black Hole" of the world, Haliburton County is still firmly committed to the implementation of 9-1-1. Though the 9-1-1 project did go through a developmental phase last year, funding ran out and efforts ceased on October 24.

He said the questions most frequently asked are: why it is taking so long; what are the steps involved

in implementing it; and why does it cost so much?

He explained that the long time line is a result of the fact there are 80 steps to complete before Bell Canada will accept the data for its computer. He noted that, like most of the people in the room, property owners do not live here on a permanent basis making confirmation of necessary information difficult.

Also, the name of roads, where they are located and addresses of properties and significant sites, public and private, have to be established through the posting of road signs. The cost of creating and installing the signs represents 70%, approximately \$910,000 of the total \$1.3 million 9-1-1 budget.

"We need to pin you down," he told to the members. "You need to take a direct role in the project as a reliable source." The members were asked complete a form indicating their property information, driveway details, a brief building description, etc. for the project to make it a little easier for emergency services to find their property.

Coming events

Stephen Taylor, past-president of the Mountain Lake Property Owner's Association, reviewed the upcoming events for the summer, including the Annual Golf Tournament on August 18 at Beaverbrook Golf Club, and the Terry Fox Run on September 16 at

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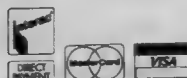
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HHSS class of 2001

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life, show you care, accept the differences in others."

In conclusion, the principal reminded the graduates, "...life is a journey, not a destination."

Valedictorian Justin McClenaghan, representing the grade 12 students, remarked that the lives of the students have been changed by their experiences at HHSS. "We have come a long way from that first intimidating day we arrived here." Justin noted that the students will miss the experiences they enjoyed at HHSS.

Robin Newell spoke on behalf of the OAC graduates. She noted the students have acquired memories that will stay with them forever. She remembered one member of their class, Aaron Mann, who died several years ago. "We are leaving a great school," Robin told the audience. She thanked Principal Brohman and Vice Principal Irv Sterberg. "You have given us a school we can be proud of. Thank you for your support."

Recipients of the Ontario Secondary School Diplomas included:

Jim Abbott, Crystal Alton, Leah Anderson, Mathew Balaski, Christine Barnes, Heather Beggs, Heather Bennett, Sarah Billings, Stefan Bjelis, Leila Blakey, Tabitha Brintnell, Ian Brown, Mike Cameron, Philip Chandra, Adam Clarkson, Jason Cochrane, James Colling, Tara Coltman, Katie Cox, Scot Curry, Shawna Curry, Ryan Dale, Curtis Danilko, Kelly Dawson, Jamie Doan, Nick Dunec, David Ellison, Brian Farrell, Wes Fegan, Carrie Feir, Erin Fielding, B.J. Fowler, Brad Gauley, Steph Glecoff, Chris Graham, Julie Graham, Mark Hamilton, Christine Hayes, Adam Henry, Chris Hewitt, Kyle Hirstwood, Chris Hogan, Terry Howden, Rebecca Howitt, Matthew Hutchinson, Jamie Johnston, Kelly Johnson, James Kernohan, Ryan Kirkpatrick, Kim Lindsay, Jamie Luck,

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Recipients of Ontario Academic Credits included:

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Hyland Crest Palliative Care Team is seeking volunteers

The palliative care team at Hyland Crest is looking for more volunteers

Under the leadership of Dr. Maurice Smith, the volunteers provide support and assistance for individuals in their final days of life. "No one should die alone," Smith said, "So members of our team volunteer to sit with a resident, giving relatives a break or providing comfort for those who don't have relatives nearby."

Members of the team are given training on what is expected of them and the emotional stress it may involve. The group also gets together once a month to discuss concerns and share experiences.

"There is no nursing required," Smith said, that is provided by Hyland Crest staff. "It could be as simple as providing a sip of water, fluffing a pillow or holding a hand. People who are dying are comforted by

knowing that someone is there with them."

Both men and women are invited to be a part of the team. They attempt to share the service so that no one person spends more than four hours with a patient, and most of that is during the day.

"I was surprised to learn the number of elderly residents at Hyland Crest who do not have relatives in the immediate community," Smith said. "We think someone should be there for them and with them in their final days."

Anyone interested in joining the palliative care team can contact Maurice Smith at 489-3387 or Linda Robertson at 286-2140. The next training session is planned for September 20, but those interested may wish to spend some time with the group to learn more about what it does.

Mountain Lake holds AGM

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9 a.m. at the Minden Arena. The run in Minden will be one of many taking place in 59 countries around the world

Before the meeting closed, the members were asked to approve a new constitution. The formal document outlines the structure for the organization. The organization's mission is to obtain a collective voice or a social forum for all of the members. It outlines the rules and fees as well as entrenching the "one vote per property rule".

Election

The election of officers for the coming year took place. The group voted unanimously for the current executive to continue in office.



Waterfront Living is the title of this poster which was provided by the Province of Ontario to the Mountain Lake Property Owner's Association. It depicts ways that waterfront property owners can enhance the quality of water. Bruce MacMillian, centre, presented the poster to past president, Steve Taylor, left and current president, Ken Lewis, right.

CITY OF KAWARTHA LAKES ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

INVITATION FOR A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The City of Kawartha Lakes Environmental Services Department is inviting a **Request for Proposals** for the following contract:

Collection and Hauling of Solid Waste and Collection, Processing and Marketing of Recyclable Materials in the City of Kawartha Lakes, file # F19-11-2001.

All Requests for Proposals are to be received by **11:00 a.m., Friday, August 3rd, 2001.**

Proposals are to be addressed to:

Mr. Stan Irwin,
Manager, Environmental Services,
City of Kawartha Lakes,
Environmental Services Department,
50 Wolfe Street,
Lindsay, Ontario,
K9V 2J2

(705) 878-1282

Lowest or any Proposal not necessarily accepted.

Corporation of the Township of *Algonquin Highlands*

PUBLIC NOTICE

Applicant: Mr. David Lamb
Lot 31, Concession 5,
Geographic Township of Stanhope

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands has by resolution declared a portion of a shoreline road allowance in front of Lot 31, Concession 5 on Gull River, in the geographic Township of Stanhope, now in the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) those parts of the original shoreline road allowance lying in front of Lot 31, Concession 5, Township of Stanhope described as follows:

FIRSTLY: All and Singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Geographic Township of Stanhope in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original shoreline road allowance in front of Lot 31, Concession 5 being more particularly described as Part 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-7101.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office, North Shore Road, on the 19th day of July, 2001 at the hour of 1:00 p.m., and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

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To apply for a position, please fax, e-mail or mail your resume with a covering letter which outlines your interest, in joining our organization by July 20, 2001 to:

Nominating Task Group
Women's Resources
9 Russell Street East
Lindsay, Ontario
K9V 1Z7
Fax: (705) 878-0022
E-mail: lwatsonwr@nexicom.net

West Guilford artist wins Kawartha Lakes logo contest

The City of Kawartha Lakes has announced that West Guilford artist Robert van Nood is the winner of the municipality's logo contest.

The logo design, seen below, is summarized by the designer with the following explanation:

"The name City of Kawartha Lakes is the central image, executed in a classic and powerful typestyle which conveys a spirit of action and accomplishment. We chose an osprey striking the water to represent the City of Kawartha Lakes for several reasons, all of them consistent with survey findings.

The osprey is a proud bird existing only in pristine, natural environments. Taken to heart by the people of Kawartha Lakes, it has a special significance for them and is therefore representative of their cultural identity.

In recognition of native culture the osprey, traditionally, is a symbol of the connection between sky and water, between heaven and earth. It is a messenger, a bringer of wisdom and inspiration.

In an economic development context the osprey, known for its keen vision and ability to soar, is a powerful image.

Suggesting recreation, the image of the osprey fishing is clear, distinct and representative of the area. It evokes water and wildlife, the two key images chosen as best describing Kawartha Lakes. Two of the factors which make a Kawartha Lakes lifestyle unique, its waterways and unspoiled nature, are suggested by this image. The osprey is always associated with clean, clear water and in fact depends on it to survive."

The other four logo finalists were Flora McMullen and Patti Cragg from Fenelon Falls, Troy Lyn Staudt from Ennismore and Les Maund from Manilla.



Board sets new policies

--submitted--

Employees of the Trillium Lakelands District School Board now have a wide-ranging set of guidelines to turn to if they feel they are being harassed. Trustees approved the new employee harassment prevention policy at their meeting last week in Bracebridge.

"This is a huge step toward ensuring a safe and congenial workplace for all board staff," says Evelyn Brown, director of education. "We've always tried to ensure our employees have the best possible working conditions, but this new policy and procedure, sets down in black and white what's acceptable and what isn't, and how to go about fixing a problem should one occur."

The policy and procedure define the various types of harassment, as well as setting out in detail the steps to deal with harassment. Complainants who feel they have been harassed now have recourse to either an informal process or a formal mediation process followed by an investigation.

Representatives of all the board's bargaining units and non-unionized employees, as well as human resources staff and senior administration were consulted in the course of developing the harassment prevention policy.

School Councils

Parents and administrators throughout the Trillium Lakelands District school Board now have guidelines to assist them run school councils. Trustees voted to adopt two new sets of policies and procedures at a recent meeting in Bracebridge.

One new policy covers the composition, voting procedures, reporting requirements and other aspects of individual school councils. The other sets out similar guidelines for the District School Council, an umbrella body, representing school councils in the board.

School councils are composed mainly of parents, along with the school's principal and a community representative, and are intended to support student learning through activities such as fund-raising and information gathering. The District School Council is an umbrella organization which addresses board-wide issues, conveys information to trustees and provides professional development for school council members.

"Both school councils and the District School Council have run very well on an ad hoc basis until now" says Evelyn Brown, director of education. "These policies and procedures will help clarify things so that everyone involved in the school council knows exactly what's expected and how to operate, which in turn will free their energies to focus on students."



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705-457-4508 or Fax to: 705-457-1071
email: floucks@hhhs.on.ca

No later than 4:00 p.m., July 21, 2001

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted

A big cake helps mark Edith Russell's big birthday

Well, we certainly had a great crowd out on Sunday to help Edith Russell celebrate her 100th birthday. Joining her family were friends and neighbours who have known Edith over the many years she has been with us. There was much laughter and with the buzz of all the conversations it made for a lively place. Photos were being snapped and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Oh yes, the food — there was lots and lots of food, with a birthday cake the size of which hasn't been seen here for a while. The cake even had real strawberries in it, absolutely scrumptious!

All in all, it was a wonderful affair and we know Edith really enjoyed herself. Her family is to be congratulated on a job well done. As for us, we were so pleased to be able to join in on such a special celebration. We are looking forward to seeing some of the photos.

There were other activities this week that we enjoyed. The Happy Wanderers were our hosts at our last Tea Party. What a lovely group. They hail

from the Coboconk area and have delightful voices. We loved their music and thank them for providing us with a wonderful afternoon, not to mention

Senior League

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the treats they brought with them. The Grandfathers joined us for Happy Hour along with Leisa.

It was another enjoyable afternoon, for which we send our thanks.

And still more music for us, with Leisa and The Gang here for Pub Night. A good crowd turned out to listen to those good foot stompin' songs. Again, it was an enjoyable get-together. Oh it is nice to hear all this music. Linda sang and played the piano for us the other afternoon. Margaret Foote loved the songs so much she was dancing.

We mentioned it before, but we'll say it again, we are fortunate to have so many talented people share their talents with us. Music brings so much

pleasure.

We were pleased to have Marion Sedgewick join us at our Tuesday Chapel Service during which time we held a memorial for Hazel Clarke. Members who attended commented on the lovely service that celebrated Hazel's life. Our thanks to Ruby Williams who always does a lovely job getting the Chapel ready for the service each week.

A few of us had some fun at bingo this week. We don't think there were any big winners but there were a lot of laughs. At cards this week, we still only had one table of players. Olive Wray and Margaret Bessie went up against Marjorie Watt and Bill Redgrave. The Winners? Marjorie and Bill won two games to one. We're not sure what happened to the other players

but we're sure they will be back again.

Birthday greetings to Mary Robinson who celebrates on July 2 and to Nina Prentice whose birthday is July 5. Happy birthday ladies! We hope you enjoy your special day.

A very warm welcome to Alice Sedgewick, our newest resident. We hope you settle in quickly and that we see you out at the activities.

Our sympathy to Lloyd Madill on the death of his sister Elsie McCall. Our thoughts are with you.

There is a message we wish to pass on. If anyone is interested in doing palliative care or in volunteering for a program please contact Linda Robertson. Your help would be much appreciated. (286-2140 ext. 238)

Guess that's all the news this week. Hope everyone had a happy and safe Canada Day.



SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

The Township of Galway Cavendish and Harvey take notice that tenders are invited for purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 11:00 A.M. local time on July 19th, 2001 at the Township Office, William Street, BUCKHORN, ONTARIO. The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at 11:30 A.M.

Description of Land(s)	Minimum Tender Amount
A: The South Half of the East Half of Lot 22, Concession 10, Township of Harvey, Now in the Township of Galway Cavendish and Harvey, County of Peterborough	7,750.65
B: Parts of Lots 20 and 21, Concession 2, Township of Cavendish, Now in the Township of Galway Cavendish and Harvey, County of Peterborough	15,430.60
C: Parcel 6-1 Section M-6, being Lot 6, Plan M-6, Township of Harvey, Now in the Township of Galway Cavendish and Harvey, County of Peterborough	9,365.29
D: Part of Lot 20, Concession 12, Designated as Part 1 on Reference Plan 45R-9570, Township of Harvey, Now in the Township of Galway Cavendish and Harvey, County of Peterborough	6,680.77
E: Part of Lot 20, Concession 12, Designated as Part 2 on Reference Plan 45R-9570, Township of Harvey, Now in the Township of Galway Cavendish and Harvey, County of Peterborough	6,899.95
F: That part of Lot 23, Concession 15, Township of Harvey, Now in the Township of Galway Cavendish and Harvey, County of Peterborough. Lying East of the travelled road, locally known as the Quarry Road, Crossing the east side of said Lot.	6,743.67
G: Part of Lot 16, Concession 13, Township of Galway. Now in the Township of Galway Cavendish and Harvey, County of Peterborough	5,538.19
H: All that part of Lot 40, in Concession "A", Lying North and East of Reid Road, Township of Galway. Now in the Township of Galway Cavendish and Harvey, County of Peterborough.	7,808.23
I: The North Half of Summer Resort Lot 5, Reference Plan No. 6 Township of Cavendish. Now in the Township of Galway Cavendish and Harvey, County of Peterborough.	6,030.15
J: All of Lot 10, Concession 8, Township of Galway. Now in the Township of Galway Cavendish and Harvey, County of Peterborough.	6,897.41

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or bank draft or cheque certified by a bank, trust company or Province of Ontario Savings Office, payable to the Municipality (or board) and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

The Municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchaser.

This sale is governed by the Municipal Tax Sales Act 1984, being chapter 48 of the Statutes of Ontario 1990 and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under the Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant land transfer tax.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender contact:

Phyllis McHale, Tax Collector
Township of Galway Cavendish and Harvey
Box 130, BUCKHORN, Ontario K0L 1J0

Contingency Plan Inspection/ Annual Work Schedule

Bancroft-Minden Forest

The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) and the Bancroft Minden Forest Company (BMFC) would like to advise you that the 2001-2002 contingency forest management plan/annual work schedule (AWS) has been completed, is approved and is available for public inspection.

There has been a delay in the approval of the final Bancroft Minden Forest 2001-2002 forest management plan and the contingency forest management plan/AWS will allow forest management operations to continue until the final plan is approved.

The contingency plan/AWS will be effective from July 12, 2001 to September 30, 2001. The contingency forest management plan/AWS will also serve as the annual work schedule for the same period.

The contingency forest management plan describes activities such as timber harvesting, regeneration, tending and ground application of herbicide.

The purpose of this public consultation opportunity is to provide the public with an opportunity to inspect and comment on the approved contingency forest management plan/AWS.

The approved contingency forest management plan/AWS will be available for a period 15 days (June 27, 2001 to July 11, 2001), by arranging an appointment (including appointments during non-business hours) at the following locations:

Min. of Natural Resources
Bancroft District Office
Hwy. 28 South
Bancroft, Ontario
Tel.: (613) 332-3940

Bancroft Minden Forest Company
Birds Creek Plaza, Hwy 62N
Bancroft, Ontario
Tel.: (613) 332-6890

Min. of Natural Resources
300 Water Street, 4th Floor S
Peterborough, Ontario
Tel.: (705) 755-3219

Min. of Natural Resources
Hwy 35 Bypass
Minden, Ontario
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Min. of Natural Resources
Natural Resources Information Centre
Room M1-73, Macdonald Block
900 Bay Street
Toronto, Ontario
Tel.: (416) 314-1174

The planning team for the forest management plan consists of the following people:

Jon Orpana, R.P.F., Plan Author, BMFC
Bruce Fleck, R.P.F., Forester, MNR Bancroft
Brian Vermeersch, Area Supervisor, MNR Bancroft
Kathy Irwin, Biologist, MNR Bancroft
Mike Turner, R.P.F., Forester, MNR Minden

A mapped summary of operations that are scheduled can be obtained upon request from Susan Kuiack (613) 332-3940 ext. 214 at the Bancroft District Office.

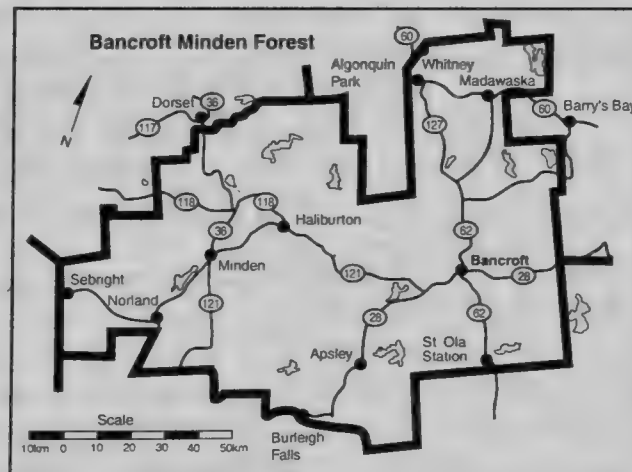
Fuelwood is available for harvest on the this forest management unit. Information on the location of specific fuelwood areas is available at the Bancroft District Office and the Minden Area Office (see addresses below). Please contact the ministry for a fuelwood permit before harvesting fuelwood.

Under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (1987), personnel information will remain confidential unless prior consent is obtained. However, the information may be used by the Ministry of Natural Resources as public input on other resource management surveys and projects. For further information regarding this Act please contact Chamanine Devitt at (613) 332-3940 ext. 228.

For further information please contact either of the following people during normal business hours:

Bruce Fleck, R.P.F.
Area Forester
Min. of Natural Resources
Hwy. 28 S
P.O. Box 500
Bancroft ON K0L 1C0
Tel.: (613) 332-3940, ext. 236

Jon Orpana, R.P.F.
Company Forester
Bancroft Minden Forest Company
Birds Creek Plaza
R.R. #2
Bancroft ON K0L 1C0
Tel.: (613) 332-6890



Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4450; email <mindenhouse@on.aibn.com>)

That was a busy weekend!! Lots of people, lots of events, lots of sun and fun!! That was a excellent beginning to another season of Music on the Gull. The Highlands Wind Symphony sounded wonderful by the river. Canada Day in Minden was another great celebration of our country's birthday in the downtown and on and by the river. It is so good to see the river being used!! Around the county there were Strawberry Socials, a Lobster Supper, craft sales, garage sales galore. It was hard to organize your time to take it all in!!

I must mention that I started off the week well by winning Strip Loin Steaks in the Draw at the Minden Legion Lunch last Wednesday. I never win anything, so it was quite a big deal for me!! My friend and I enjoyed the lunch and the atmosphere a great deal.

Now here is a taste of upcoming events in our county town and surrounding area!!

It is time for the monthly meeting of the Minden and District Horticultural Society on Tuesday, July 3 at the Minden Community Centre at 7:15 p.m. The guest speaker for the evening is Audrey Wilson speaking on 'Wild Things I Have Known'. Audrey has worked in the naturalist field for 35 years so she must have seen many wild things!! Sounds interesting!! It is also a 'Strawberry Social' evening, a favourite of us all.

It is the 11 annual Highlands Artisans Festival and Antique Show and Sale on Saturday, July 7 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, July 8th from 10 to 4 p.m. This wonderful Show is held at the Minden Community Centre. The 60 artists with one-of-a-kind crafts, antiques and fine art are a must to see and buy from. There are demonstrations by some of these artists. A scrumptious tearoom is also available when a snack is needed and a rest for the feet. This show is sponsored by the Agnes Jamieson Gallery. A little birdie from the gallery recommended that I get up to see the present show there as it is quite wonderful. That invitation applies to us all!! (The show is 'The Colours of Fibre Art by Elva Hasselfeldt.')

There will be a Bazaar and Bake Sale on Saturday, July 7 at the Norland Community Centre sponsored by the Norland Area Seniors. The sale will take place between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Lunch will also be available for \$4. For more information you can call Gloria at 454-8431 or Marilyn at 454-2575.

The idea that old news is not interesting might be true but I think this following 'old' item is interesting none the less. Do you remember that thunderbolt which woke us all up in the night about a week and a half ago? The one, which was the only one, was called a 'positive strike'. It came from 20,000 feet up, straight down to earth and was the result of a massive build-up of energy which let go over our area. Apparently some folks actually slept through it but I can't imagine how!! I envy their sleeping ability!! That was the same time when we had such a long heavy downfall of rain. Apparently, as measured by Phil Graham we received 64.8 mm or 2,3/4". All of this interesting information is from Phil Graham.

Wishing everyone a wonderful first week of July after that illustrious beginning on the July 1 weekend!!

SCORING NEWS

Thursday, June 21: Euchre at the Minden Legion: Marie Dennie and Marcel Roussel each won most lone hands. Esther Lee and Wayne Jones won high scores and Elva Paisley and Helen Cox were the low scorers. Marcel Roussel, Frank Campagnolo, Doreen Francis, Flo Roussel, Esther Lee and Elva Paisley won the other prizes.

Friday, June 22: Duplicate Bridge at Echo Hills: North/South in first with 68% were Muriel McIntosh and Ross Fletcher. In second with 50% were Norma Crewson and Vic Matthews. East /West in first with 56% were Maria and Nick Lehoczy. In second with 52% were Jacqui and Kelly Metcalf.

Bid Euchre at Club 35: Helen Windsor and Leola Wheeler won moonshots. The High 'Pinks' were Barb Robitaille, 254, Marjorie Cowen, 247, Marj Coffey and Helen Windsor tied at 227.

High 'Whites' were Olive Jones, 260, Alvin Cowen, 246 and Sally Rose, 226. Betty Harper found the hidden score.

Saturday, June 23: Bid Euchre at the Staunworth Terrace: Pat Bailey was first with 303 followed by Betty Harper with 233. Kevin Maloney found the hidden score and Esther Lee and Kevin Maloney, again, won moonshots.

Monday, June 25: Senior's Bid Euchre at Kinmount: Ida Young was first with Kay Naylor in second. Wayne Jones and Ida Young won the draws and Kay Naylor won one moonshot and Marjorie Paradis won two!!

Euchre with the Friendship Club at St. Paul's: Lone hands were won by Bill Van Dyke and Gala Stamp. High scores went to Lorne Dinesen and Katie Parker. Lows were Don Hicks and Jeanne Keliele. Betty Sharpe added another Black and White creature to her fridge!!

Euchre at Club 35: Jean Randell won the 50/50 draw and lone hands. Sharon Evans and Paul Thompson took the high scores with Leola Wheeler and David Lamb taking the lows. Alf Whyman walked off with the baloney.

Cribbage at the Minden Legion: Dean Chambers was top scorer with Elva Paisley in second. Margaret Elbers, Gwen Cox, Marie Dennie and Jayme Longfield won the draws.

Tuesday, June 19: Senior's Bid Euchre at the Minden Legion: High scores went to Jean Scadden, Esther Lee, Marcel Roussel and Ann Baker. Marcel Roussel, Esther Lee, Wayne Jones and Pat Roussel won moonshots. Thelma Francis, Norm Lee and Kevin Maloney found hidden scores.

Tuesday, June 26: Bid Euchre for Seniors at the Minden Legion. Winners were Kevin Maloney, Pat Roussel, Stan

Walters and Jean Scadden. Bill Van Dyke, Pat Scadden and Ruth Kellett won moonshots. Marie Dennie, Margaret Fletcher, and Marcel Roussel found hidden scores.

Bridge at Stanhope: Frank Schlotter won two slams, once with Ross Fletcher and the other with Gloria Moore. High scores went to: first, Ross Fletcher with 6250; second, Frank Schlotter, 6070; third, Vange Croucher, 5210; and fourth, Betty Schlotter with 5210. Mike Collins won the magic number. The Special, A.O.N.A.A.A (All Or Nothing At All Award) was graciously won by Betty Dicker.

Wednesday, June 27: Duplicate Bridge at Parklane: North/South in first with 63.8 % were Norma Crewson and Joyce Burtch. In second with 62.24 were Maria and Nick Lehoczy. East /West in first with 64.91% were Jean Aikman and Kelly Metcalf. In second with 58.77 were Mayme Douglas and Reet Murray.

Euchre at Kinmount: High woman was Mildred St. Thomas, second, Glenda Swanton and low, Kathy Whiteside. Men's high was Harold Harvie, second, Sandra Robertson and low, Bill St. Thomas. Gordon Anderson won lone hands. Sandra Robertson and 'Barbara' 'shared the wealth'.

Bid Euchre at Stanhope: Olive Jones, Pearl Foster, Muriel Harrington, Margaret Fletcher, Frank Campagnolo (2), Rob Evans, Stan Walters and Jean Dutka all won moonshots. The high scores went to Helen Cassidy, 297, Margaret Fletcher, 303, Rob Evans and Paul Thompson tied at 306 and Frank Campagnolo on top with a whopping 336!!

I hope you all will have time for cards with all the activities going on around the County!! Have fun!!

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CARDS OF THANKS

I would like to thank my family, friends and relatives for their cards, visits, gifts and prayers while I was in hospital. Thanks to the staff and nurses and Dr. Heyes of Haliburton, Dr. Hughes of Peterborough, ambulance drivers between hospitals, Dr. Peniston surgeon, specialists, nursing staff of Toronto General. It's great to be back home.
Reta Crofts.

Thank you to everyone who took part in helping my wife and me when I had a stroke early Thursday morning. To the ambulance men who were so kind and gentle, Chris and George and the young nurse and Tim who stabilized me until Dr. Fiddler arrived. I know I was in the best of care. What a wonderful group of professionals we have. You all have my heartfelt thanks. Then it was off to Peterborough in the ambulance to the Civic for a Cat Scan of the head to the intensive care Doctors Marshall and John Lam examined me and sent me home to see Dr. Mallett.

Our special thank you to Kirsten Cray and Donna Monk who were also at the Civic hospital and who drove my wife down and gave her moral support and brought us both home safe and sound. It was greatly appreciated. Thank you also to the Rollo family, Don Blakey and for the cards and well wishes for my speedy recovery - they were overwhelming. It is to be hoped that the spirit and warmth of Minden and its people is never lost.

Sincerely,
Ken & Lucy Hone.

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We are very grateful to our wonderful community for its continuing support of the County Town Museum. Our recent Yard Sale was a huge success, thanks to the donation of items and helping hands from many generous individuals. Many thanks!

Minden County Town Museum Committee.

I wish to thank all the people who helped me get my permanent licence: Joyce, Eleanor (hospital), Helen (hospital), Kathy (homemaker), Ferne, Marianne, Lil, Jackie (therapist) and Maxine. God answers all prayers.

Helen Cox.

AT REST

**HEPWORTH,
B. Peter**

(formerly of Tall Pines and
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Passed away Tuesday, June 26th, 2001. Cremation has taken place. Please join the family for the interment on Saturday, July 7, 2001 at 11 a.m., 12 mile Cemetery, Carnarvon, Ontario.

**WARREN,
Connie (Letby)**

Suddenly entered into rest with the Lord at the Haliburton Hospital on Friday, June 29, 2001 at the age of 72. Beloved wife of Jerry Warren and the late Jim Letby. Dear mother of Bob and his wife Diane of Scarborough and Sue and her husband Bob Black of Mississauga. Loving grandmother of Sharron and Angela, Sarah and Rachel. Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main Street, Minden, 1-888-588-5777, from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday, July 2. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Tuesday, July 3, 2001 at 10 a.m. Interment will be at Pine Hills Cemetery, Scarborough at 3 p.m. In lieu of flowers, Memorial donations to the West Guilford Baptist Church Building Fund would be appreciated by the family.

IN MEMORIAM

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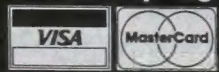
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